THE HICKMAN COURIER

CURRENT TOPICS.

CALIFORNIA will ship 7,500 cars of THE Latin lible was valued at \$150 in

the fifteenth century.

A TREE planting day has been estab-

to the World's fair to drink no water that has not been boiled.

NEW York was the first city incorpo rated in the limits of the United States. Its charter was dated 1664. THE cotton acreage will be largely

reduced in West Tennessee the coming season for several reasons. A CABLE ferry will soon be placed in operation across the Columbia river at

Chelan Falls, Washington. TWENTY-FIVE ships of war of various kinds are now in course of construction for the French government.

THE Vanderbilts have decided to run a train between New York and Chicago on a nineteen hour schedule. Is Amherst, Muss., the public elec-tric lights are furnished free for the

privilege of occupying the streets. THERE is more show on the summit of the Rocky mountains at present than there has been for years past. MANY office-scekers in Washington

are losing faith in the left hind foot of asked for an investigation of his case a gravevard rabbit as a postlet-place. Vance, that round of the committee on privi a graveyard rabbit as a pocket-plece. A young woman who is under arrest

According to statistics, the production of beet sugar in this country has more than doubled during the past

THE governor of Virginia is baving his oyster gunboat painted and from her deck he will witness the naval re-

sanufacture fifteen carloads of baskets tons was lifted clean onto the broad sea

wall at the breakwater by the force of OxLY six women out of nearly 4,000 who were registered in Kansas City, Kan, voted for the female candidate

for mayor. Is most Florida botels there are large baskets full of oranges on the office counter, to which all can freely help themselves.

A school teacher at Waterville, N. Y., has offered a prize for the best col-

ection of clippings from the current newspapers. Among the articles to be exhibited by the French government at the World's fair is a parasol once carried by Martha

Mas. Da Erompos, of Tokio, Japan has made a collection of 1,000 ten pots, which she intends exhibiting at the World's fair.

Mas. Hicks Loan, whose fortune runs fingers' ends.

Veagh has, with his family, been spending most of the winter in Southern California. Cot. SHANKLIN of Trenton, Mo., during a recent visit to Florida gathered

and cleaned and has now brought home a collection of 5,000 shells. MILLIONAIRE George M. Pullman has

recently expended \$350,000 of his palace car profits in building an addition to his Chicago residence. THE ten-year-old son of E. A. God-dard, of Reynolds, Ga., fell into a well

sixty feet, deep and escaped with com-ALEXANDER DOYLE, the sculptor, is in Mobile, at work on a statue of Ad-

mirai Raphael Semmes. The family of the admiral live in Mobile. Ir is reported that Wm. C. Whitney will soon retire from active business

He is at present the master mind of sev eral great financial enterprises. GEN. O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A., though only one-handed, is said to be able

open and bandle a letter with as much facility as any aide upon his staff. G. M. HELDT has just entered as a student in the agricultural department

of the University of Georgia. This venerable freshman is 63 years old. NEARLY every bit of beef, mutton and poultry used in Florida comes from the north. Even fish are shipped from

the north and west in large quantities. THE English language owes much to local newspaper reporters. A dispatch describing the fire in Auburn prison tells of the good work done by "stripeds," meaning the convicts. A SYNDICATE with a capital stock of

\$100,600,000 is formed by capitalists of Pittsburgh and other cities to establish a mammoth steel-making plant that will rival the Carnegie mills. An unpleasant taste in the molasses used by a Tennessee family led to an investigation of the barrel, which had

been received from the wicked city of Nashville, and inside the body of a negro boy of ten or eleven years was found. Tue investigation into the manage

ment of the New York State Asylum for the Insane, at Poughkeepsie, has

of money for the erection and maintenance of a home for destitute women as a memorial to her mother. In memory of her husband she has willed to the Chilcren's Ald society \$30,000 for the

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 12 -SENATE-The A THEE planting day has been established in thirty-eight states.

LONDON'S latest census showed the
population to be 4.211,056 people.

THEME are 7,000 saloons in Chicago,
with an invested capital of at least \$10,ood,000.

THE New York Sun estimates that The New York Sun estimates that there are eighty clubs in the city and 25,000 members.

Also York will spend \$550,000 to entertain distinguished foreign visitors to the World's fair.

A water pipe in Washington was recently stopped up by a young cell about a foot in length.

It is said that there are over 10,000 applicants for postmasterships in the state of Georgia.

The life anxing service in 1800 cost the mode in which the committee of privinges and mertion appeals are well as mention and agree upon a compromise resolution, proposing an investigation into the charges. This resolution is senator than the charges. The matter thus went over for the day. The president Tuesday, when informed judges of the new District of Columbia court of appeals before adjournment, and intimated that this would probably require the genate to remain until next week.

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He, therefore, offered, in the beginning of the present extraordinary session, a resolution increasing to fifteen the membership of some half dozen of the leading commutates. Wednesday he occupied the floor for nearly an houris eluctrical in the resolution of the leading of the chain of Mr. J. seph A. Ady to a seat as a senaler from Kansis, and the committee on privileges and elections was reported by the claim of that come itee, and was referred (under the rules) to the comand was referred (under the rules) to the

hours of the day's areaion were devoted to the consideration of executive business, and then the senate adjourned till Thursday.

WARRINGTON, April 14.—SERATE—As soon as Mr. Sherman presented the memorial of the seventy seven members of the Kansas levelature, charging that Mr. Martin had not been fairly elected, and that the sent properly tellouged to Mr. Ady, Mr. Vest, of Miss. or, moved, on behalf of the democrata, that he senate go line executive seasion. Mr. Hour dejected and secured a report from the committee. jected and secured a report from the con-tee on resolutions, authorizing the comm-on privileges and elections to investigat-right of Mr. Ady to the sent now occupi-Mr. Martin. On demand of Senator Harris

resolution went over until Priday.

WASHINGTON, April 18 SENATE Settlement Priday in which A young woman who is under arrest in Augusta. Ga, for bombarding houses with rocks says that she did it for sport.

Among other houses destroyed by the recent landslide at Sandgate, Eng., was one in which John B. Gough was born. election to the senate. So the Roach matter mains where it was Chandler, of New Fig. mains where it was Chandler, of New Ha-elitre, made a long speech, mainly devoted the clustion and discussion of old cases, most of them arising in England. It was not a-citing as it was expected it would be. Sen-Voorbees replied. The Roach case seems from a conclusion, and the cases of the appe-ed senators are likely to hang fire till after coming recess. WASHINGTON, April II SHNATE-The

Lack of all kinds is now made by ma chinery in such perfection that only experts can distinguish it from hanc work.

A nonse owned by Mrs. Gilbert, or Clark county, Ind., died a short time age at the reputed age of forty-tw.

was the ground work for a resolution offered of Mr. Lodge, directing the secretary state to inform the senate whose authority the flag was he ered; in addition to this informat of Mr. Butter wants the senate to be informed at the same time by whose authority it was beload. The resolution and amendment went over without action, objection to immediate consideration being made by Mr. Gorman. The president having informed a committee of the senate that he would have no further communication for the senate an executive greating was me little matters of committee investigation

A NOISY WEEK

inpowder Cracking at the Roads Honor of Our Foreign Naval Victors. FORTRESS MONROE, April 18 - All the vessels composing the American fleet are now in Hampton roads preparing to welcome the foreign war ships that are en route for the purpose of participating in the naval review. The Dute cruiser Van Speyk has been reported, and will be with the fleet Monday af

The present week is to be devoted to entertainments on the different vessels and at the military post here in honor into the millions, has the details of of the distinguished visitors, the exfrayed by congress. The allowance to the officers of the post for this purpose is \$1,000 per day. The festivities will come to an end on Saturday night, by which time all the foreign ressels will have arrived, and on Monday morning the entire fleet will sail for New York

> Sunday's arrivals were the French ship Jean Bart and the Italian vessel Giovanni Bacsan. A noisy welcom greeted them.

THE KINETOGRAPH

With It You Can See A San A Thousa CHICAGO, April 18.—Thomas A. Edison has finally announced the nature of his individual exhibit. It is the kinetograph, the last of a series of wonder ful inventions, displayed in connection with the most versatile group of phone graphs ever brought together. It is to he eye what the phonograph is to the ear, a mechanical retina, which stores away a living picture to be reproduced in all its action, every movement faithfully shown at any time and in any

With the kinetograph it is possible to show in Chicago Chauncy Depew delivering a speech aboard the flagship Cai cago in New York harbor-not a photograph of arrested action, but the living man, his every gesture, the play of exhis lips. It will transmit and reproduce motion of any kind for any distance.

Mrs. Hoolihan on Trial for Murder. ROME, N.Y., April 18. - A special term of the court of over and terminer opened here Monday, with Judge Wright, of Oswego, presiding, for the trial of Mrs. Mary Houlihan. of Nerona, for murder in the first degree in killing Carl Bane last June. The district attorney will be assisted by two other counsel, and a strenuous effort will be made to convince the jury that the case is one for a capital sentence. In this event Mrs. Houlihan will be the first woman to be electrocuted in this country, unless the bill abolishing capital punishment after next September in this state should be

ome a law in the meantime LA JUNTA, Col., April 18 -The union shopmen brought here from Den-ver Thursday, to take the places of the Santa Fe strikers, walked out of the disclosed the fact that among the exdisclosed the fact that among the excessive charges for supplies was one of
a dollar a dozen for oranges. And the
oranges were not for the patients,
either.

Manual has bequeathed

Ver.
Santa Fe strikers, walked out of the
shops Monday morning and joined the
strikers. The non-union men were
given a reception Monday night by the
old men and shipped back to Denver.

QUINCY, Ill., April 18.—Chester Sweat ngen, an acronaut from Bloomington. while giving an exhibition in High park, fell forty feet. His right was fractured, and he sustained inter- died Monday about 9 o'clock, from connal injuries which will result fatally.

A REPUBLIC.

That Is What Cuba May Yet Become—A Full-Fledged Revolution Developing in New York City. is brewing what may develop into a revolution in Cuba within the next few

ernment in Cuba.

Delegate Jose Marti, a well-known Cuban patriot and a member of the council of direction, presided at the meeting and Gonzalo de Quesada acted as secretary. Quesada is secretary of the council of direction. the council of direction.

By a unanimous vote the election of the party's delegates in Cuba was approved, after which the situation in the sland was discussed at great length. The speakers were Estrada@Palma, exresident of Cuba; Juan Fraga, presiient of the new branch of his party; Delegate Marti, Carlos Azhonet, Sec-retary Quesada and Treasurer Benja-min J. Guerra.

SPREADING DISEASE.

ecayed Animal Matter Causes Peculiar Organic Poisoning.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—An un sual case of organic poisoning has de-cloped in a family named Goodwin, on Tarke avenue. First a babe a few months old was taken sick, then the mother succumbed and then an elder daughter, and finally a sister, who came from Lewisville, this state, to nurse the sick. Eventually the husband was taken sick, and the husband was taken sick, and the neighbors who volunteered assistance were prostrated one by one. Mrs. J. A. Coleman, one of the ladies who volunteered assistance, was seized with every symptom of Asiatic cholera, and she had a close call from death. This general spread of the disease led to most searching sanitary inquiry, and it is now believed that the trouble was eaused by decaying animal matter, probably deposited in an old cellar over which the Goodwin house is built. The Goodwin family and Mrs. Coleman are still very ill.

RIOTING AT BUCHAREST.

The Minister of Public Works Attacked by Workingmen.

BUCHAREST, April 18.—Hundreds of workingmen and their wives made a demonstration before the parliamentary building Monday against the increase of the octroi. The minister of public has eaught up with the house and has nothing the committee's and has a demonstration before the parliamentary building Monday against the increase of the octroi. The minister of public has accupit up with the house and has nothing the committee's and has not proved at the committee's amendment reducing the appropriation to \$150,000 The committee's amendment made it \$20,000 After to sharp debate the Birkhead amendment was defeated and the committee's adopted. The bill was not quite completed before adjournment of cities of the firth class was passed, with an amendment providing for the election of councilment from the city at large instead of by wards. The liquor license was lized at not less than \$20 nor more than \$2,000 when drank on the promises, and not less than \$20 nor more than \$2,000 when drank on the promises, and not less than \$20 nor more than \$2,000 when drank on the promises, and not less than \$20 nor more than \$2,000 when drank on the promises, and not less than \$20 nor more than \$2,000 when drank on the promises, and not less than \$20 nor more than \$2,000 when drank on the promises, and not less than \$20 nor more than \$2,000 when drank on the promises, and not less than \$20 nor more than \$2,000 when drank on the promise

works was attacked as he rode from the chamber, stones were thrown through the carriage windows, and three men tried to drag and three men tried in him into the street. Several policemer when the were injured with stones when they tried to protect the minister. A squadron of cavalry, which was sent to police, rescued the minister and cleared the pen space between the building. Two cavalrymen were knocked from their horses with stones. Half a dozen riot-

A Michigan Town Burning.

telephone message just (1 a. m.) received from Plymouth, Mich., about twentyfive miles north of here, states that a block of buildings has burned up, and that the entire town is in danger of de struction. The operator was compelled as the fire was burning it and nothing more could be learned. Engines have been sent from here. Plymouth is a town of 2,000 inhabitants.

bservations of the eclipse," says M. Flammarion, 'confirm the theory that the sun is surrounded by a luminou atmosphere to a distance equal to one eighth of the sun's diameter. Nothing more can be said until we have other details. Prof. Pickering, observations establish the existence of this solar atmosphere beyond controversy.

Carter Harrison's Eagle. CHICAGO, April 18 -A large, live bald eagle from the Rockies, measuring twelve feet from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other, arrived in Chicago Monday by express. The bird has nagnificent scream, and will be present in the council chamber at the City hall when Hom Carter H. Harrison is inaugurated as World's fair mayor of

Mrs. Maybrick Attempts Suicide London, April 18 — A report has been circulated and generally credited in Woking that Mrs Florence Maybrick tried to kill herself in the Woking prison on Saturday. She is said to have stabbed herself severely in the throat and chest with a table knife, which was taken from her barely in time to ave her from inflicting mortal wounds

Cut to Pieces by a Train. on Long, a young brakeman of this e Cincinnati Southern railroad. lipped and fell between the cars and was literally beheaded and dismerbered. The fragments of his body were gathered up and brought here and an inquest held over them.

A Mission of Assassination PANAMA, Colombia, April 18 .- Gen. area, a notorious Peruvian, has been sere for the last two weeks. It is believed his mission was to assassinat x-President Pierola, of Peru, who is staying in Panama, directing a movement from here to cause a revolution in Peru and restore him to the presidency.

Cholera at Brest, Frauce. WASHINGTON, April 18.-The United States consul at Southampton, Eng., reports to the department of state, un-der date of April 4, that since March 23 last, 70 deaths from cholera had occurred near Brest, France.

Miners' Strike. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 18 -A reducforty cents per ton gross for mining coal went into effect Monday in Springfield sub-district. In consequence the miners quit work in all but five of the eighteen shafts in the county, and two of them are co-operative.

Cashier Schardt Dead NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 18 - John Schardt, the defaulting eashler of the Mechanics Savings Bank and Trust Co.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

PRANKFORT, April II SERATE The sonate and no quorum Tuesday, and no business was transacted.

HOUSE—Senate bill concerning officers and

is brewing what may develop into a revolution in Cuba within the next few months. The project is one of long standing. The possibility of its climax within a short time is the result of the elections in Cuba, which were unsatisfactory to the people there and to Cuban patriots in America.

Instead of starting an expedition from Key West, or Tampa, Fia., it is probable that if one is undertaken it will be organized here, if not actually started from this city. In Hardman hall, Fifth avenue and Nineteenth street, was organized Monday evening the New York Cuban Revolutionary party, its avowed purpose being to aphold the movement for independence and a lasting republican form of government in Cuba.

Housz-Senate bill concerning officers and Mouse and stricken out: "If any member of the general assembly mad stricken out: "If any member of the general assembly mad stricken out: "If any member of the general assembly mad stricken out: "If any member of the general assembly mad stricken out: "If any member of the general assembly mad stricken out: "If any member of the general assembly and stricken out: "If any member of the general assembly mad stricken out: "If any member of the general assembly and stricken out: "If any member of the general assembly and therefor, to attend for one or more seasions of that branch of which he is a member, the speaker of the house of representatives or president of the senate shall direct the ciertis to everify to the auditor the number of days the member was absent, and the auditor shall, upon receipt of such certificate, deduct the per diem for the number of days the member of assembly."

Frankerer, April 12.—BERART.—The senate was again minus a quorum by three. The sevent charter of the government of cities of the fifth days and the salary of the member of asy member of the senate salary of the member of asy member of the senate was assent, and the auditor shall, upon receipt of such certificate, deduct the per diem for the number of asy member of the senate was assent, and the audi

amended to read "property holders." The sen-amended to read "property holders." The sen-ate refused to concur in the house amendment to the bill relating to officers, which provided for the deduction of the per diem of members of the general assembly when absent House.—Bills introduced: Authorizing cities of the second class to issue refunding bonds to divide the state into one hundred legisla-tive districts. Senate bill No. 75 relating to claims upon the treasury, was passed with an amendment providing that eight dollars a day shall be paid special judges and seven dollars a day to special commonwealth

than 11,000 and confined in the county jail not less than six nor more than twelve months: directing the attorney general of the commonwealth to institute action against the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Co., for the forfeiture of the rights, privileges and immunities granted and held by said company in its charter. The errors in the educational bill were corrected, and the bill passed. The house adopted the senate amendment to the penitentiary bill, and passed it. Mr. Pettit endeavored to get a reconsideration of the vote by which the clothing and feeding of the convicts are left to the judgment of the warden. Mr. Pettit wanted the matter placed in the hunds of the sinking fund commissioners, and to be let to the lowest and best bidder. The house refused to reconsider. Frankport, April 16—SERATE—The senate Monday, for once in a long time, had a quorum, Franky ort April 18.—Senate—The senate Monday, for once in a long time, had a quorum, just even twenty, required by the constitution. A number of original senate bills were received from the house, all covered over with amendments, and these were referred to committees. The house bill compensating trustees of the jury fund who had paid sixteen grand jurors instead of twelve, as directed by the new constitution, was passed. The general educational bill was next sent back to the senate and not to a conference committee, the house having corrected verbal errors and not admitting that its amendments were no excuse for rejection by the senate.

House—The committee on criminal laws favorably reported Mr. Peak's bill to punish officers who neglect to enforce laws against gambling, and it was advanced on the calendar. Some important stuff was disposed of, and then the bill to provide for the liquidation of certain claims of contractors for rebuilding a portion of the feethe-mined institute here was taken up, and quite a little fight areas over it. It seems the contractors exhausted the original appropriation, and the building not being exactly to

and quite a little fight arose over it. It seems
the contractors exhausted the original appropriation, and, the building not being exactly to
their liking, performed the additional work, expecting to get satisfaction for the same afterward. The bill was made a special order for
Friday. The bill to regulate the liabilities of
insurance companies that take life or accident
risks on live stock was called from the calendar
and debated at length. The roll was called,
disclosing forty-four votes for the bill and five
against it. Two short of a quorum. The abtentees were called, and those not voting indicated a call of the house ordered. The call only
brought out fifty-two, and the speaker adjourned the meeting without putting the question.

past week in Garrard county. Thousands of panels of fencing have been destroyed and many residences barely saved. After consuming the fences the fire spread across the fields at so rapid a rate as to compel the fighters to flee in order to escape being burned alive. Joseph Macdanell, who lives near Newcastle, the other day, while out hunting, attempted to climb a fonce. His gun was discharged, emptying its contents into his arm, tearing it in a

horrible manner. Amputation will A NEW distillery, with a capacity mashing 7,000 bushels of grain a day, will be erected by the Mutual Distillery Co., at Uniontown. It is to be of brick and four stories high.
A GOAT butted Albert Richards, aged

fifteen, near Louisville, so hard against a brick wall that the boy is dying from concussion of the brain. DANVILLE is out of debt and has DANVILLE is out of debt and has \$12,000 to its credit in the strong box. Danville is effectively governed without any fancy outlay in salaries. The best paid official last year was the city st-torney, who received in fees and per-centage a little over \$1,400. The chief

of police received about \$1,000.

At Caney creek John A. Wamser,

wealthy cattle dealer, was held up by two masked men the other night and robbed of a valuable silver watch. The highwaymen expected to get quite a sum of money, but he had deposited his money in the bank that morning. He was badly used, and is prostrated from the effects In Woodford county a company with a capital stock of \$20,000 will establish a rabbit farm. The farm is to consist of ten acres of land fenced in with wire netting. Three acres of land will be put in peanuts to furnish food for the rabbits, which will be raised for the winter market.

Present. He Profess Utilizing a Portion of the Gold Reserve Fund.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Star opposed to the issuance of bonds for the present, at least. It is his judg ment that it would be preferable to utilize a portion of the gold reserve fund until it becomes apparent that the issuance of bonds is an absolute necessity. Among the officials of the reasury department not the least fear r apprehension is expressed of any mancial embarrassment growing out financial embarrassment growing out of the gold shipments. They are satisfied, they say, that the shipments are being forced by those who would be benefitted by the issue of bonds, and that as soon as brokers and bankers are positive that their attempt to force the issue of bonds will be useless, just be soon will the gold shipments cease.

Sometary Carliele absolutely desired.

of the emergency before indicating what he would do. It will be remembered that when Mr. Carlisle assumed control of the treasury department the free gold was reduced to a very small figure. The officials feel that if Mr. Carlisle was able to meet the demand at that time he can do so again.

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with an amendment providing that eight dollars a day shall be paid special judges and acreen dollars a day to special commonwealth attorneys but the per diem shall be paid by the regular officers. The house rejected the Gardner substitute to the jury bill, and then passed the original bill which came from the senate. The act which requires the judges to appoint three jury commissioners, and providing that in counties having a population exceeding one hundred thousand, and its circuit court divided into two branches, lifteen hundred names shall be selected for each division of the court requiring jury service, and the names are to be taken from the draw or wheel case. The house then took up senate bill its relating to courts of justice and considered it by sections. The jurisdiction of county judges was elevated from \$500 to \$400. If it became apparent that the exports were to continue in large amounts he would then probably consent to the bond issue.

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"In the order of the secretary on Saturday directing that no more gold certificates be issued at present, Mr. Carlisle as to what course about the free gold the president rather learning toward an issuance of bonds should the free gold be entirely exported, while Mr. Carlisle seems to be entirely exported, while Mr. Carlisle feels that it would be better financial polley to use for the present a portion of the gold reserve, which he believes the secretary of the treasury is legally entitled to do. If it became apparent that the exports were to continue in large amounts he would then probably consented to the probably consented to the providence of the secretary of the treasury is legally entitled to do. If it became apparent that the export and the probably conse policy to use for the present a portion of the gold reserve, which he believes the secretary of the treasury is legally entitled to do. If it became apparent that the exports were to continue in large the exports were to continue in large to the banquet, for locomotion was not as rapid then as now. The man who gave the domestic reason said he had got married. He ought to have taken his wife with him. The fact was they did not want to go. "And they all with one

cellent precautionary measure, and the of God's love, while other multitudes action is generally commended."

THE SUN'S FIRES.

of the Eclipse. New York, April 18.—The Herald's tions of the total solar eclipse were taken Sunday at Mina Aris, Harvard is anything valuable in the Christian College station. The weather was clear religion. It is pleaded that there are observation. The results will be satis-factory to the highest degree. The hollow inside; there is so much quackcorona seen Monday morning, general- ery in physics, in ethics, in politics, ly speaking, resembled the corona of that men come to the habit of credulity, 1871. There were four steamers, two of which had a length exceeding the credulity to collide with our holy re-

Several dark rifts were visible, exending directly outward from the moon's limb to the utmost limit of the

Ouring the total eclipse several flam-ing solar prominences attained great distinctness and brilliancy.

The moon appeared of almost inky darkness, with only enough illuminarotundity conspicuous, while from bethe radiant filaments, beams and sheets of pearly light, which formed an irregular, star-like decoration with the

black lunar globe in its center. During totality the distinctness and brilliancy of several prominences were ales in height. As the eclipse progressed the temperature of the air fell considerably below its normal. The owest reading of the thermometer ocarred after totality.

The eclipse observations showed con-clusively that the sun is now far from eing quiescent, but is in a state of

TO DIVIDE IRELAND.

he Cisterites to Be Left Out of the Home Rule Plan.
LONDON, April 18.—An important statement was made Monday in regard to the Irish home rule bill. It is to the effect that when the bill reaches the committee stage a large section of the radicals will support a proposal to leave the counties of Londonderry, Antrim, Down and Armagh, in the province of Ulster, under imperial rule, these being the counties in which the unionist element is strongest and the antagonism to Irish home rule most pronounced. It is considered doubtful that Mr. Gladstone would con-The proposition means the division | There is nothing in religion! portion of the country.

Fatality at the World's Fair Grounds. CHICAGO, April 18 -One of the large pieces of modern ordinance forming part of the United States government exhibit at the World's fair grounds caused the death of two soldiers Mon-day. By the breaking of some gearing Private James W. Warwick and M. J. Kern were accidentally crushed under the gun while it was being hoisted into

ace by themselves and a squad of

heir comrades. The weapon weighs

fourteen tons. Warwick was flattened into pulp. Kern was only grazed by the immense mass, but his injuries were pronounced fatal. To Oppose Home Rule. Dawnay, who was a member of the late parliament from Thirsk and Malton, Yorkshire, announces the formation of a corps of gentlemen volunteers in Yorkshire, with the intention of joining the Ulster Unionists in armed opposition to Irish home rule. Other ews of a military character in relation to Glasgow reports that the Orange

MAKING EXCUSES.

Sinners Do not Enter Christian Life.

Lack of Faith the Cause of Many Excuser
While Others Fay There is Nothing
in Religion—Sermon by the
Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage D. D.

Rev.Dr. Talmage in his sermon in the Tabernacle, Sunday forenoon, spread before the great audience the beauty and attractiveness of the Gospel feast; the text chosen from Luke ziv., 18:

to make excusa."

After the invitations to a leves are sent out, the regrets come in. One man spologizes for non-attendance on one ground, smother on another ground. The most of the regrets are founded on the company of the co

decline coming-the one giving this

"And they all with one consent

sun's radius, or stretching out more than four hundred and thirty-five But, my friends, I think religion has broken to bit and trace. The maddest terprising merchant to open his store is many pillars of fire it has lifted in the midnight wilderness, how many

simoon-struck Saharas it has turned into the garden of the Lord; how it hath stilled the chopped sea; what rosy light it hath sent streaming through thirsty Hagar and Ishmael; what manna whiter than coriander seed it hatl dropped all around the camp of hardle sent out like holy watchers to keep the

down in the grass.

Good resolution, resolutions reforms

can not not go forth armed with any

men into whose spirit the influence of

the Gospel of Christ came, until their

disposition was entirely changed. So

it was with two merchants in New York.

They were very antagonistic. They had done all they could to injure each

other. They were in the same line of

business. One of the merchants was converted to God. Having been

teach him how to bear himself

he was impressed with the fact that it was his duty when a customer asked

had not, but which he knew his oppon-ent had, to recommend him to go to

that store. I suppose that is about the

ren; go and sin no more."

in a scarlet atonement.

converted, he asked

Having been the Lord to

Besides that this religion has made

nothing in all the earth like our Christian religion.

Nothing in religion! Why, then, all resolved to do that very thing, and bethose Christians were deceived when in their dying moment they thought they which he had not, he said. "You go to saw the castles of the blessed; and your said, that with unutterable agony you of Ireland, and the Irish legislature will come upon you. Roll and turn created under it would represent only a on your pillow. No relief. Christ never comes to the sick-room. Let the pain stab. Let the fever burn. Curse

hill better than to read "Pilgrim's sav Progress." They never heard their parents talk of religion but with the corrents talk of religion but with the corners of their mouths drawn down and their eyes rolled up.

ard from the ditch and snatched the capacity to conduct government afknife from the hand of the assassin and the fairs. "That what evidence of woman's the fairs keys from the bargiar, and in mental inferiority to men can you ad-

ngion." odges in that city are storing rifles and bayonets, with the intention, it is presumed, of aiding the Orangemen of Ulster to battle against Irish home

bered that when Mr. Carlisic assumed control of the treasury department the free gold was reduced to a very small figure. The officials feel that if Mr. Carlisic was able to meet the demand at that time he can do so again.

"It is understood that there is some difference of opinion between President Cleveland and Mr. Carlisic was to what course should be pursued, the president rather leaning toward an issuance of bonds should the free gold sugnes of bonds should the free gold them together and driven them on the sides that he might have yoked two of them together and driven them on the them together and driven them on the way to the banquet, for locomotion was amounts he would then probably con-sent to the bond issue.

"In the order of the secretary on Sat"In the order of the secretary on Satacross the hemispheres, and the invita-tions go out, and multitudes come and sit down and drink out of the chalice apology and the other giving that apol-

begin to make excuse." I propose this morning, so far as God may help me, to New York, April 18.—The Herald's examine the apologies which men make special from Valparaiso says: Observator for not entering the Christian life. Apology the first; I am not sure there for all phases of the eclipse, with no so many impositions in this day, so passing clouds and no haze to mar the many things that seem to be real are

the rift of the storm-cloud wreck; what pools of cool water it hath gathered for tory efforts will not effect the change. It takes a mightier arm and a mightbestead pilgrims; what promises it hath lamps burning around deathbeds; through the darkness that lowers into hand that ever bent the bow of Ulysses, and it takes a stronger lasso than ever held the buffalo on the prairie. A man the sepulcher, what flashes of resurrec-

to many heroes. It brought Summer field, the Methodist, across the Atlantic seean, with his silver trumpet to blow the acceptable year of the Lord, until is seemed as if all our American cities would take the kingdom of Heaven by olence. It sent Jehudi Ashman into Africa alone, in a continent of naked parbarians, to lift the standard of civilization and Christianity. It made John Milton among poets, Raphael among painters, Christopher Wren among architects, Thorwaldsen among sculptors, Handel among musicians, Dupont among military commanders; and to give new wings to the imagination, and better balance to the judgment, and more determination to the will, and greater usefulness to the life, and grander nobility to the soul, there is

such and such a store and you will get it." After a while merchant No. 2 doubtful that Mr. Gladstone would con-sent to such a scheme, even if the Irish nationalist members were willing to do to. The proposition means the division Sickness sought the same religion. Now they and turn are good friends and good neighbors, the grace of God entirely changing their THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE

Old John Buil a d Forty Passengers on For the Fair.

New York, April 18.—"The John Bull," the first locomotive used in this country, started from Jersey City over the Pennsylvania road Monday on its way to the World's fair, where it will be exhibited. The queer looking old locomotive worked very smoothly and drew two old cars—one an original the other a copy of those used over fifty years ago.

The passengers numbered forty, mostly newspaper men and railroad officials. Over 5,000 people witnessed the departure, and they cheered enthusiastically.

In the FIRST LOCOMOTIVE

In the first locomotive is and die. There is nothing in register in the first nothing in register in the pawing of the pale horse on the threshold. The spirit will be breaking away from the body, and it will take flight—with the son God, no minister in the pawing of the pale horse on the threshold. The spirit will be breaking away from the body, and it will take flight—with the spirit will be breaking away from the body, and it will take flight—with the world is for the life that now is as well as for the life that now is as well as for the life which is to come."

Peter, with nature tempestuous as the sea that he once tried to walk, at one with the iron pincers of ecclesea that he once tried to walk, at one slasticism. Oh! if you knew how look of Christ went out and wept bitthose men had fallen away from terly. Kich harvests of grace may Christianity and become skeptics you grow on the tip-top of the jagged steep, would not be so rough on them. Some were brought up in homes where religion was overdone. The most wretched day in the week was all abristle with fretfulness; though with the English bachelor of long ago, Sunday. Religion was driven into them with a trip-hammer. They had a surfeit of prayermeetings. They were that of the horse-leech, crying: "Give!" the subject of women's rights with his stuffed and choked with catechisms. They were told by their parents that though damuable impurities have wrapped you in all-consuming fire, God can they were the worst children that ever that devil out of your soul, and pose giving the franchise to women they were they were the worst children that ever they were they were they were the worst children that ever they were they we lived, because they liked to ride down over

> professed religon. There is a man who lig says: "My partner in business was voluble in prayermeeting, and he was officious in all religious circles, but he scar cheated me out of three thousand dol-lars, and I don't want any of that re-ing the Christian life because of the in-hand holding up a trousers leg, the

> cism by a natural persistence in asking questions, why? or how? How can God be one Being in three persons? They can not understand it. Neither can L stalk and smaller in the ear. They wife with a being carriage. There are others who got into skepti-

How est, God be a complete Sovereign, and yet can a free agent? They can their neighbors. But who declines being a farmer tecause there are so many poor farmers?

There are thousands of incompetent merchants. They buy at the wrong time. They get sheated in the sale of their gods.

Every bale of goods is to

BALE BILLS,

BILL HEADS,

godless all her days—she be an octogenarian. Here is them a bale of disaster. They fail after a while and go out of business. But who declines to be a merchant because there are so many incompetent merchants? There are thousands of thousehold—she takes the merchants? There are thousands of dies." The skeptic says: "I poor lawyers. They can not draw a declaration that will stand the test." They can not recover just damdeclaration that will stand the test.

They can not recover just damages. They can not help a declaration that blistering way. It is to have a hundred bared into one hour. There is this audience who would give to be a lawyer of their fathers. ald religion of their fathers so many incompetent lawyers? Yet are not to be caricatured, there are tens of thousands of people their she decline being religious because

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ETC., ETG.

If, therefore, I stand this morning before men and women who have drifted
away out into skepticism. I throw out
no scoff: I rather implead you by the
memory of those good old times when
you knelt at your mother's knee and
said your evening prayer, and those
other days of sickness when she
watched all night and gave you the
medicines at just the right time, and
turned the pillow when it was hot, and
with hand long ago turned to dust
soothed your pains, and with that voice
you will never hear again, unless you
join her in the better country, told you
never mind, you would be better by
and by; and by that dying couch, when
she talked so slowly, catching her
breath between the words—by all those
memories I sak yow to come and take
the same religion. It was good enough
for her—it is good enough for you.

Aye, I make a better ples; by the

and you have seen lights that kindled
over decayed vegetation—lights which
are called Jack-o'-lantern or Will-o'-thewisp. These lights are simply poisonous miasmata. My friends, on your
way to Heaven you will want a better
light than the Will-o'-the-wisps which
dance on the rotten character of dead
Christians. Exudations from poisonous trees in our neighbor's garden will
make a very poor balm for our wounds.

Sickness will come and we will be
pushed out toward the Red Sea, which
divides this world from the next, and
and not the inconsistency of Christians,
but the rod of faith will wave back the
waters as a commander wheels his
host. The judgment will come, with
its thunder-shod solemnities, attended
by bursting mountains and the deep
laugh of earthquakes, and suns will fly
before the feet of God-like sparks from
the anvil, and ten thousand burning
worlds shall blaze like heaves in the

the anvil, and ten thousand burning Aye, I make a better plea; by the the anvil, and ten thousand burning wounds and the death-throes of the worlds shall blaze like banners in the son of God, who approaches you this norning with torn brow and lacerated track of God omnipotent. Oh! then we will not stop and say, "There was a mean Christian; there was a cowardly hands and whipped back, crying: "Come Christian, there was a lying Christian; unto me, all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." there was an impure Christian." In that day, as now, "If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself; but if Other persons apologize for not enter-ing the Christian life because of the inthou scornest, thou alone shall bear it." corrigibility of their temper. Now, we admit it is harder for some people to become Christians than others, but the Why, my brother, the inconsistency of Christians so far from being an argugrace of God never came to a mountain ment to keep you away from God, ought to be an argument to drive you to Him The best place for a skillful doctor is could not fathom, or to a bondage it could not break. The wildest horse in a neighborhood where they are all that ever trod Arabian sands has been poor doctors; the best place for an enin a neighborhood where they are all ntain shelv- in a place where the bargain-makers do best place for you who want to become wheel and the factory band, setting the illustrious and complete Christianthe best place for you is to come right -clatter; and the wildest, the haughtlest, the most ungovernable man ever

and inconsistent sometimes.

Other persons apologize for not becoming Christians because they lack time. As though religion muddled the creamle by the trace of God, may be subdued and sent out on ministry of kindness, as God sends as August thunder-storm to water the wild flowers brain of the accountant, or tripped the pen of the author, or thickened the tongue of the orator, or weakened the arm of the mechanic, or scattered the briefs of the lawyer, or interrupted the sales of the merchant. They bolt their doors against it, and fight it back with trowels and with yard-stick and cry.

"Away with your religion from our store, our office, our factory!"

They do not understand that religion human weapons and contend successfully against the Titians armed with uptorn mountain. But you have known in this work-a-day world will help you men into whose spirit the influence of lay a keel, it can sail a ship, it can buy a cargo, it can work a pulley, it can pave a street, it can dt a wristband, it can write a constitution, it can marshal a host. It is as appropriate to the astronomer as his telescope; to the chemist as his laboratory; to the mason as his plumb-line; to the carpenter as his plane; to the child as his marbles; to

the grandfather as his staff. No time to be religious here! You have no time not to be religious. You might as well have no clerks in your store, no books in your library, no compass on your ship, no rifle in the battle, no hat for your head, no coat for your back, no shoes for your feet, better travel on toward eternity barcheaded and barefooted and houseless and homeless and friendless, than to go through

life without religion.

Did religion make Raleigh any less of a statesman, or Havelock are less of a soldier, or Grinnell any less of a merchant, or West any less of a painter? Religion is the best security in every barcain, it is the sweetest note in eversong, it is the brightest gem in every coronet. No time to be religious! Why you will have to take time to be sick, to be troubled, to die. Our world is only the wharf from which we are to embark for Heaven. No time to secure the friendship of Christ. No time to buy a lamp and trim it for that walk through the darkness, which otherwise will be illumined only by the whiteness of the tombstones. No time to educate the eye for heavenly splendor, or the hand for choral harps, or the ear for everlasting songs, or the soul for honor, glory and immortality, One would think we had time for noth-

Other persons apologize for not entering the Christian life because it is time enough yet. That is very like those persons who send their regrets and say, "I will come in perhaps at 11 or 13 o'clock. I will not be there at the opening of the banquet, but I will be there at the close." Not yet! Not yet!

"You will excuse me for ver the chaos and the darkness He can en?" "You will excuse me for saying it, madam," he replied, "but I converted grace has lifted the drunk-Others went into skepticism through the pestiferous lanes of the city met the vance?" persisted the lady. The bachmaitreatment on the part of some who daughter of sin under the dim lamper of the city met the vance?" persisted the lady. The bachmaitreatment on the part of some who and scattered her sorrow and her swered, slowly: "A simple fact is with the words: "Thy sins are enough to satisfy my mind, and that is their back hair." He might have added

ncies of those who profess re- sexes were mentally unequal.